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[REDACTED] Ceylon shows no change since last year and that is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are now coming in under what is just about the equivalent of open general license. In other words, [REDACTED] is being permitted to open letters of credit for the dealers' normal requirements which is about all that we can expect. 'At the present moment government finances are becoming a little shaky and it is possible that there may be a little tightening up in the near future. Incidentally, US relations with Ceylon are rather strained at the moment due to the latter's agreement with Communist China on rubber-rice exchange shipments and this may easily affect the matter of licensing imports from the US'.

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